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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Application owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-21.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including November 19, 2005 is enclosed. Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee.

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